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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Kato Gilkey of Chicago, who passed away on March 12, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on September 25, 1927 to Willie Gilkey and Peggie Brewer Gilkey in Macon, Mississippi; he accepted Christ in 1997; and

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WHEREAS, He attended school in McCloud and Macon, Mississippi; he owned Gilkey Meat Market; he was employed by the City of Chicago; and he retired from the Cook County Highway Department; and

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WHEREAS, He served in the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge in 1945; and

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WHEREAS, He enjoyed fishing, cooking, and farming; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his son, Charles Gilkey (Butch); and

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WHEREAS, Kato Gilkey leaves to mourn, William Gilkey, Lorene Falcen, and Mary Williams; his children, Margrett, Willie, Kato Jr., Kelvin, Lavictory (Otis), Larry

1 (Antronette), Kenneth, and Michael (Beverly); his 25
2 grandchildren; his 28 great-grandchildren; his best friend,
3 Curtis Carpenter; and a host of nieces and nephews; therefore,
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Kato
8 Gilkey; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Kato Gilkey as a symbol of our
11 sincere sympathy.